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Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1. (Current amended) A method of preventing or treating graft rejection comprising administering an effective amount of an inhibitor of Fgl2 to an animal in need thereof, wherein the inhibitor of Fgl2 is an antibody that binds to a human Fgl2 having the amino acid sequence that shown in SEQ ID NO:2 and wherein the graft is an intestinal transplant, a liver transplant or a heart transplant.

Claim 2 (deleted).

Claim 3 (Currently amended) A method according to claim 2 1 wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody that binds to a human Fgl2 having the amino acid sequence as shown in SEQ.ID.NO.: 2.

Claim 4 (Currently amended) A method according to claim 3 1 wherein the antibody binds an epitope of human Fgl2 comprising the amino acids DRYPSGNCGLYYSSG shown in SEQ.ID.NO.: 18.